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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

-- ON GRAIN/OIL NEGOTIATIONS

REF: SECTO 16016

FOR SONNENFEDLT FROM HINTON

1. ON RECEIPT SECRETARY'S APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL THAT WE PROVIDE PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT BRIEFINGS WITH EC, JAPAN, AND MAJOR GRAIN EXPORTERS, I MET WITH S/P (BARTHOLOMEW) AND EB (KATZ), OTHER S/P AND EB STAFF AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PRINCIPAL BUREAUS CONCERNED EXCEPT FOR ARA WITH WHOM I DEALT WITH BY TELEPHONE RE BRIEFING ARGENTINA.

2. RE SUBSTANCE, PROPOSAL IS TO PROVIDE TEXTS ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AND MAKE FACTUAL PRESENTATION SLANTED SLIGHTLY TO ANTICIPATE PARTICULAR CONCERNS OF GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, WHICH CONCERNS 0UREAUS ARE TO FURTHER IDENTIFY  
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TO ME. FROM PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH EUROPEANS,

JAPANESE AND CANADIANS, I AM, OF COURSE, AWARE OF SOME OF THEIR MAJOR CONCERNS, (E.G. EXPORT CONTROLS, ACCESS TO SUPPLY OR MARKETS, BILATERALISM IN OIL AND GRAIN TRADE) AND I WOULD ANTICIPATE HANDLING THESE LARGELY IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS. WITH RESPECT TO OTHER

GOVERNMENTS WE AGREED THEY WOULD BE INFORMED BY CIRCULAR TELEGRAM WHICH WILL GO TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS PROVIDING ANSWERS TO MAJOR QUESTIONS THAT WE ANTICIPATE, E.G. NO CHANGE IS CONTEMPLATED IN OUR POLICIES RE FOOD AID AND INTERNATIONAL GRAIN RESERVES. EB IS DEVELOPING TEXT THIS MESSAGE.

3. SINCE SECRETARY WILL IN MEANTIME HAVE TALKED PERSONALLY WITH JAPANESE, WOULD APPRECIATE READ OUT ON ANY NEW POINTS OF CONCERN THAT SURFACE. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY I'LL FOLLOW SAME LINE AS SUGGESTED IN SECRETARY'S BRIEFING PAPER. INGERSOLL

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